

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

BERNARD SHERO,
Plaintiffs,

v.

RUFUS SETH WILLIAMS, et al.,
Defendants.

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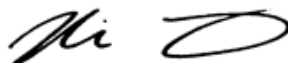
CIVIL ACTION NO. 25-CV-1687

ORDER

AND NOW, this 15th day of May, 2025, upon consideration of Plaintiff Bernard Shero's Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* and for Appointment of Counsel (ECF No. 1) and *pro se* Complaint (ECF No. 2), it is **ORDERED** that:

1. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.
2. The Complaint is **DEEMED** filed.
3. The Complaint is **DISMISSED** for failure to state a claim, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 (e)(2)(B)(ii), for the reasons in the Court's Memorandum, as follows:
 - a. Shero's untimely claims are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**; and
 - b. Shero's remaining claims are **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.
4. Leave to amend will not be granted, as the Court concludes that amendment would be futile.
5. Shero's request for appointment of counsel is **DENIED**.
6. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to **CLOSE** this case.

BY THE COURT:



MIA R. PEREZ, J.